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**From:** Martha Hayden  
**To:** Leslie Heppler  
**Date:** 7/22/2008 4:49 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Paleo Concurrence - TME Mine M0470089  
**Attachments:** TME Asphalt Ridge Mine RDCC Comment.pdf

Leslie,

On May 28, 2008 the office of the State Paleontologist commented in response to the Resource Development Coordinating Committee (RDCC) Project #9327: *TME Asphalt Ridge Mine #1 Proposal to expand the mine from a small mine to a large mine operation* with a recommendation to conduct a paleontological survey for this project and its easements (attached). Intermountain Paleo-Consulting conducted a Paleontological Reconnaissance Survey for the NE1/4, SE1/4, Section 36, T5S, R21E (IPC #08-158, July 18, 2008). No fossils were discovered during this survey, and the recommendation was that no paleontological restrictions be placed on this project unless fossils are discovered during construction within the project area. The office of the State Paleontologist agrees with these recommendations. However, there is no record of a paleontological survey for the Section 31, T5S, R22E portion of this project area. So we cannot provide paleontological concurrence for this portion of the project area, and recommend that an additional paleontological survey be conducted for the portions of Section 31 that will be impacted by ground disturbing activities.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks, Martha

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>>> Leslie Heppler 07/22/2008 2:27 pm >>>  
Martha - Can you give me Paleo concurrence on:  
T5S, R22E Section 31 (SW 1/4)  
T5S, R21E Section 36 (SE 1/4)  
Please send your concurrence via email. If you have any questions please call me at 801-538-5257

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